

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An exhaust gas purification filter is capable of suppressing the generation of an excessive pressure loss due to the particulates deposited ~~is disclosed~~. At least a part of a multiplicity of cells ~~(10)~~ surrounded by partitioning walls ~~(11)~~ of the honeycombed exhaust gas purification filter ~~(1)~~ have plugs ~~(2, 3)~~ on one of ~~(the)~~ their two end portions thereof. At least a part of the cells to be arranged on the downstream side in the fluid path are partial plugs ~~(3)~~ having openings ~~(30)~~ allowing the fluid ~~to flow therethrough~~. The pressure loss caused when the fluid entering the cells ~~(10)~~ passes through the partitioning walls ~~(11)~~ is smaller than the pressure loss caused when the exhaust gas passes through the partial plugs ~~(13)~~.